

Daily Plan ~ Day 2

Monday, June 25, 2007

Day Coordinator: Richard Rhodes,

National Canoe Safety Patrol

Lackawaxen River ~ Threshman Watercraft Access Facility to Luke's Landing at Kittatinny Canoes, Barryville, N.Y.

Paddle Alongside the D&H Canal for 12 Miles ~ Class I and II and II+ Rapids



Break camp but leave vehicles at Luke's Landing.

- 7:30 A.M. **Register** and check-in at the pavilion at [Kittatinny Canoes](#), Barryville, N.Y. Base
- 7:30 A.M. **Breakfast** will be served at the pavilion at Kittatinny Canoes, Barryville, N.Y.
- 8:30 A.M. **Shuttle** departs Kittatinny Canoes, Barryville, N.Y. for Threshman's access facility on the Lackawaxen River, in Pennsylvania
- 9:30 A.M. **Morning Program** before launch - White Water Paddling Skills and Safety Talk for Class I, II, and II+ rapids
- 10:00 A.M. **Launch** and paddle 5.5 miles to lunch spot at the Rowland Bridge by the Wicksnes' Homestead
- 12:00 P.M. **Lunch** served at Wicksnes' by the Rowland Bridge, Lackawaxen Township, Pa.
- 12:30 P.M. **Program** on Native American Heritage
- 1:30 P.M. Resume paddling for 5.5 miles to Kittatinny Canoes, Barryville, N.Y.
- 4:00 P.M. **Take-out** at Luke's Landing, Kittatinny Canoes, Barryville, N.Y.
- 4:30 P.M. Load vehicles and drive to [Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort](#)
Estimate 1 ½ hour drive-time; click here for directions
Dinner On-Your-Own
- 8:00 P.M. **Snacks** served at Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort
- 10:30 P.M. Quiet Hours in camp at Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

Note: There are shower facilities at this location

Many Thanks to Today's Sojourn Partners:

PPL for recreational release of water, Upper Delaware Council, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River and Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, National Park Service, Threshman Watercraft Access Facility, Kittatinny Canoes and Campgrounds, Jill's Kitchen, Jerry Wicksnes, Alice's Wonderland (Whistles), Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

***Water Levels** - Water height is of critical importance for safety in the Upper Delaware section of the river for two reasons:

1. High water increases the river's speed, height of waves and can inundate the riverbanks and islands where flooded trees and vegetation can create what are known as "strainers". Strainers are very, very dangerous and can trap boats and people under water.
2. High water changes the characteristics of the rapids on the Upper Delaware. Some "wash out" while others become more dangerous.

The Sojourn's Policy for the Upper Delaware River is:

At average water levels: 2.5-4 ft - Everyone may take the trip in canoes or kayaks, even if it is raining.

At moderate water levels: 4 - 6 ft - We will take the trip even if it is raining. Rafts are recommended for less skilled boaters. The Sojourn Safety Staff will have the final word in determining who is a skilled boater and who should be in a raft.

At high water levels: 6-8 ft - Take the trip even if it is raining and the river is not expected to go above 8 feet. Rafts will be required for all people renting watercraft and for less skilled private boaters. High water waivers will be required for people using private boats; the Sojourn Safety Staff will have the final word in determining who is a highly skilled boater and who should be in a raft.

At very high water: 8-feet and above - There will be **No Sojourn River Trip** - **Alternate Land Activities will be offered.**

It is especially important to note that high water rescues endanger the people making the rescue. While Sojourn Safety personnel are well trained in rescue techniques, the person nearest to a boat or boater in trouble could be another Sojourner. High water makes the river more dangerous for everyone. The Sojourn Safety Staff will determine whether it is safe to paddle on any given Sojourn Day.

Day 2 "High Water" Plan: **Breakfast will be served as planned at Kittatinny's Campground in Barryville, N.Y.**

Sojourners can visit the Gillinder Glass Museum, Elks Brox Park, and Fort Decker in Port Jervis, N.Y. and/or High Point State Park in N.J.

Lunch will be served at Wicksnes' landing by the Rowland Bridge

In the afternoon Sojourners could visit Grey Towers National Historic Site in Milford, Pa. and/or Raymondskill Falls on their way to Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort.

Dinner will be on-your-own as scheduled. There will be snacks offered at Shawnee at 8 p.m.